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SUBJECT: LAGOS/KANO AIRCRAFT HANGERS AND MAINTENANCE BASE

REF: A) STATE 174523; B) LAGOS 8372

1. COMMERCE/MEPD HAS BEEN ADVISED BY ITAC THAT PRINCIPAL OFFICERS OF THREE MEMBERS OF ITAC CONSORTIUM ARE PLANNING TO VISIT LAGOS DURING PERIOD AUGUST 14 TO 18. TRIP IS DESIGNED: 1) TO COUNTER WHAT ITAC BELIEVES TO BE FOREIGN COMPETITION'S EFFORT TO NEGOTIATE WITH NIGERIA AIRWAYS AND FMG BEFORE OCT. 1 CONTRACT AWARD DATE, 2) TO MORE FULLY EXPOSE PERINI AND LEV ZETLIN TO PROJECT, 3) TO MEET WITH MINISTER OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF AVIATION AND 4) TO PRESENT REPORT ON ANALYSIS OF PROJECT'S MASTER PLAN.

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2. AS OF THIS TIME, MEMBERS OF TEAM WILL INCLUDE BEN BERRY, PRES. AND A. C. ARTERBERY, V.P. OF ITAC, JOSEPH PERINI PRES. AND RAY SIMS, MARKETING MANAGER,

PERINI CORP., AND CHARLES THORTON, PRES., LEV ZETLIN ASSOCIATES. ITAC HAS BEEN ADVISED THAT NEITHER

AMBASSADOR EASUM NOR E/C COUNSELOR CAHILL ARE EXPECTED TO BE AT EMBASSY IN MID-AUGUST, BUT SCHEDULE IS PROBABLY UNALTERABLE BECAUSE OF OTHER COMMITMENTS BY TEAM MEMBERS.

3. ITAC HAS ALSO ASKED AGAIN WHETHER A DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE OFFICIAL WOULD BE WILLING TO ACCOMPANY THE GROUP VISITING NIGERIA THE WEEK OF AUGUST 14. COMMERCE DEFERRED COMMENT PENDING RESULTS OF AMBASSADORIAL REPRESENTATIONS REQUESTED IN REF A.

4. ACTION REQUESTED: INASMUCH AS ITAC HAS STRESSED NEED TO BE ABLE TO REVIEW MASTER PLAN PRIOR TO DEPARTING U.S. ON AUG. 12, EARLIEST RECEIPT OF COPY OF PLAN, AS REQUESTED IN REF A, WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED. IN LIGHT ITAC REQUEST PARA 3, ABOVE, PLEASE ADVISE ASAP RESULTS OF EMBASSY REPRESENTATIONS ASKED FOR IN REF A AND WHETHER OR NOT THESE REPRESENTATIONS OR ANY OTHER DEVELOPMENTS HAVE MODIFIED EMBASSY'S MISGIVINGS RE ADVISABILITY OF VISIT BY COMMERCE OFFICIAL (C.F. REF. B).
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